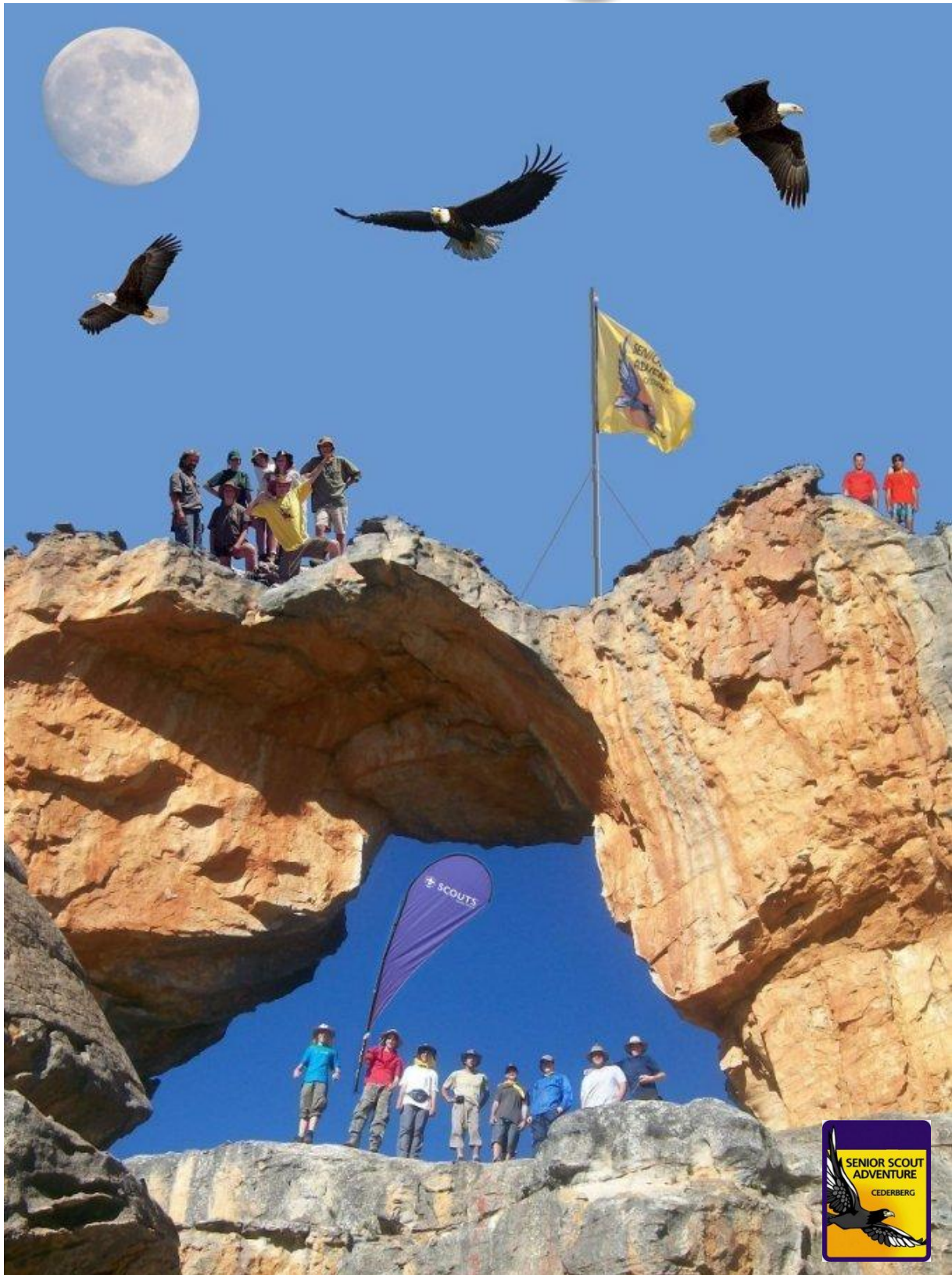


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1st Knysna was spotted having an enjoyable sailing weekend Sat 10 to Sun 11 May with fun and good weather on the Knysna Lagoon.

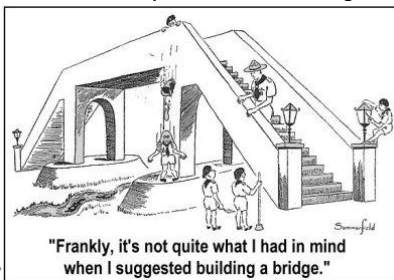


On Sun 15 June at Hawequas while attending our youth fun day, **Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane** praised **Claude Schippers**, the winner of the 2014 HN9 'Survive-It' series, for his tenacity and adventurous spirit. "You are a winner! If you can survive an outdoor adventure you can succeed in anything you apply your mind too. Success is about hard work and dedication, about breaking out of limiting beliefs and your comfort zones. Well done!" he said. Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane is the first black African man to summit all seven peaks of the World and to complete the three pole challenge - North and South Pole and Mount Everest. When asked what a Scout should do if they want to win next year Claude giggled and said: "They must just do their best, practice their Scouting skills and be prepared!" We are proud of you Claude – proving again Scouting works!

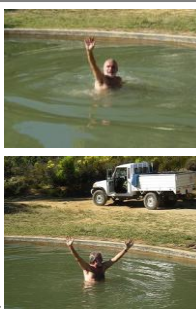


The annual 1st Muizenberg Polar Bear winter solstice swim fundraiser was held on Sat 21 Jun at Clifton Beach. Scouts, Parents and friends turned up in mass support. The weather was great and it was huge fun watching all the freezing cold swimmers take the plunge.

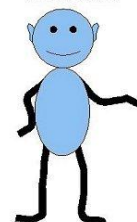
The new Hawequas Dasbos Footbridge ☺



Our brand new steel **footbridge** crossing the Dasbos River. **Kuba takes a June plunge** in the dam (with snow on the surrounding hills) and 'Marai' now delivers all our garbage to the Council dump.



People have two ears and only one mouth: I guess that means we should listen more, and talk less.



For a few days in June, 6th Rondebosch raised R32 000 for the SA Guide Dog Association. The Group did it as a service project to the community and found it a great project with excellent teamwork, raising the profile of Scouting at the same time as raising money for a good cause. It costs about R80 000 to raise and train each guide dog, but you can receive a bronze sponsor for a guide dog if you raise R10 000. This was the target the 6th Rondebosch Group set for themselves. The Cubs, Scouts and parents set up a cake and make sale, baking some great cakes, sweets and savouries and even made some accessories including scarves and jewellery. They sold their wares at Woolworths Head Office and managed to raise a whopping R22 000. Their passion and efforts were immediately recognized by the **Woolworths Trust** who decided to up this amount and donate an additional R10 000. "We are delighted with the support from 6th Rondebosch Scout Group and Woolworths" says Teagan Schwerin the Marketing Consultant of Guide Dogs Association Western Cape. "Both organizations are committed to serving the community we live in." In the photo's with 6th Rondebosch official August handover are to the left, Puppy Raiser Sheila Taylor with puppy in training Gabby, and right Guide Dog owner, Lynda Heyneke with Guide Dog Portia. *John Fraser GS*

An idea to seal bags, cut off top section of a bottle, thread bag through and replace the top.



Cooks Badge Sun Jun 30 Golden Spoon (best cook/s) winners at course end. *Gavin Withers*

Sat 28 June saw some of 1st Strand enjoying great weather on a leisurely hike in the Helderberg Nature Reserve.





1st Bellville South spent a cold weekend Sat 5-6 July exploring Table Mountain and slept at the Scout hut.



Above left is Fri 18 July **Mandela Day 67 minutes** of playground clean up by 1st Bellville South, sporting 14 bags of garbage collected. Then on Sat 19 July, we again joined forces with Impeesa Districts 67 minutes community service project in Leiden Delft at the 1st Sinethemba Scout Group meeting place, tidying up and starting a veggie garden. Both projects were done in the high spirit of Scouting Service. *Carmielah Achmat*



More heart warming stories from 1st Bellville South, who during July and August kept a **weekly soup kitchen** going on the streets. Here can be seen but a few of the 'good deeds' carried out over this time of reaching out.

ROVERS



There's nothing like a good knight!



Kanonkop Scout R-Don Camping Competition Sat to Sun 27 July in pouring rain, was won by D/K. The Cub R-Don followed Sat 23 Aug in sunshine won by 1st Durbanville. *C de Wit*



Phillip Mauritz
23 October 1940

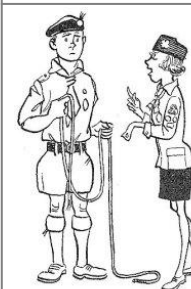
Thurs 17 Jul 2014
A life long dedicated,
passionate Scout and
an example to all.



"I'm all right so far!"



The August Air Traffic Control (ATC) Badge at the WC Microlight Club house and flight to CT International Airport, Abbi at the controls with Ross. *Jonathan Starke*



All too often they are right!





For a change, a sunny Regional **Gordon Shield** Camp Competition weekend Sat 23 to Sun 24 Aug at Hawequas. 34 Teams took up the challenge eventually won by 'cool dudes' in photo, 1st Monte Vista with 1st Bergvliet taking 2nd and 1st Pinelands 3rd place. 'Purple is the new green' was the theme and teams camped on the 'newly opened' terrace campsites again. Thanks to Richard Storey and his judging team for loads of fun.



A series of 10 **ECO CAMPS** taking over 500 youths (Scouts and non-Scouts) through an environmental camp program is taking place at Hawequas (and countrywide in all 9 Regions to a program), between the start of July and end September. Kuba and team are taking up to 60 youths at times through various camps and to date have supplied over 2 500 meals. Funding was made possible for this from the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund, and basically any and all youths were invited to apply for this free camping opportunity on offer. On 'Woman's Day', girls in camps were invited to build a beacon on a hill, each rock symbolizing a women who influenced their lives.



Sat 6 September saw 28 Woodbadge holders gather for the annual **Gilwell Woodbadge Reunion** at Gilwood. Thanks to the Training Team for a very informative afternoon together, including a Heritage Museum awareness hunt.

